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For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOOMAU,
Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools,

D. L. KARLOW,
Of Edgry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce E. I. Holt of Academy as a candidate for the State Senate from the 8th Senatorial District, subject to the act on the part of the Democratic committee to meet at Union, August, 2nd, 1894.

CLEVELAND's letter is so poor that we may well believe that he wrote it himself. Our President is not the great and noble Democrat we took him to be.

"Time is ripe, and rotten ripe for change; Then let it come; I have no fear Of what is called for by the instinct of mankind."

THE only literal case of a life being "snuffed out" of which we have ever heard, was the occurrence in Fairmont the other day, when a two year old child was killed by being allowed to play with an open snuff box, the snuff choking it to death.

WITH apologies to Mr. Lowell: I tell you one thing we might learn, We need in coping with imposters, 'If he's' right's the first concern. The fore-the first a cast iron leaders.

It is not Democratic times we have to complain of, it is the lack of Democratic times. How long will it take the pot to boil! It will never boil so long as there are traitors in our camp, who are aiding the enemy to cast cold water on every move.

THE idea of having a State Convention to nominate a United States Senator originated with Col. John T. McFaraw. This is directly on the line of the cry of the right to elect the Senators by direct vote, and while it may be out of the ordinary manner of choosing a Senator, nothing could be fairer. Our first object would be, of course, to send a Democrat, and after that to elect a man of substance like Mr. Camden, or some one else nearly allied with the substantial interests of the State.

On Greenbrier, from imperfect returns of the late primary, we make the following estimate: The primary divided the vote, giving Preston 22 to Alderson's 1. For Senator, Arbesuckle was slightly ahead of Holt, with one or two votes secured to Logan. Outside of Greenbrier the candidates will go into convention with about this strength: Holt, 26; St. Clair, 22; Logan, 17; Arbesuckle, 3. Greenbrier's 23 votes will be divided among Arbesuckle, Holt and Logan, with a majority to Arbesuckle. The congressional convention promises to be a tame affair, but the "fog of war" will come in the senatorial convention. Mr. Holt will go in with the greatest strength. Both depends on Fayette and Col. St. Clair's confidence.

At another place will be found the letter from Mr. S. H. Clark declining the nomination for County Commissioner, given him by the Republican convention lately held in Huntersville. Had it suited Mr. Clark to stand, in the absence of a Democratic nominee, he would have received a large Democratic vote from over all the county. But it is easy to be seen how a man, with the immense business interests which engage his time, would decline to take on himself the irksome task of a County Commissioner.

KANAWHA, with her 45 votes, went solid, practically, for Mr. Alderson. Thus insuring his nomination on the first ballot. All we have to say is that no candidate ever won his nomination more righteously. We are glad that the people of the lesser counties declared for him first, as there can be no imputation that they took their lead from the great county of Kanawha.

A Case at Beverly.

An unusual and interesting trial took place before Justice J. H. De Witt on Monday in which W. A. Cunningham, of Highland county, Va., was plaintiff, and Alpheus Buckey, proprietor of the Valley House, in Beverly, was defendant. The suit grew out of the loss at the Valley House on May 19th, 1894, of \$240, stolen from Mr. Cunningham while sleeping in his room in the hotel. The plaintiff brought suit against the defendant as proprietor of the hotel to make good the loss of the money stolen, and was represented by J. L. Wamsley and E. D. Tibbott, and the defendant by L. D. Strader and C. H. Scott. After a lengthy trial, the justice gave judgment against the defendant for \$245, the amount of money stolen. We understand from the parties engaged in the trial that there never has been a case of similar character tried by the supreme court of this state or the state of Virginia, and no doubt the case will be watched by hotel keepers with a great deal of interest.—Randolph Enterprise.

The man who boasts that he works with his head instead of his hands, is respectfully reminded that the woodpecker does the same, and is the biggest kind of a bore at that.—Cumberland Times.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Jacob Sheets, Administrator.

Rachel E. A. Sheets, et. al.

PURSUANT to two certain decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above cause on the 6th day of April, 1894, and the 22d day of June, 1894, respectively, I shall, as commissioner in chancery of the circuit court of said county proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county, on the 30th day of August, 1894, to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1. A settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbest as the administrator of Jacob Sheets, deceased.

2. An account of the debts due from Jacob Sheets at the time of his death, with their amounts, priorities and to whom due.

3. Any other matter deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

W. A. BRATTON, Com'r.

July 6, 1894.

Notice to Creditors.

Jacob Sheets, Administrator.

Rachel E. A. Sheets and others.

To the creditors of Jacob Sheets, deceased.

IN pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Jacob Sheets to the payment of his debts, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Jacob Sheets for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 30th day of August, 1894.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 10th day of July, 1894.

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W. McClintic,

Beckeye W. Va.

—Died: Miss Lydia Gibson, on Elk, daughter of Jas. Gibson, Sr.

—Thomas Courtney threshed his crop of wheat amounting to 227 bushels.

—Geo. McCollum will put his threshing machine in order soon and commence on his season's threshing.

—W. A. Shearer has made the best score in "cocked hat" on the bowling alley, it being 42 out of a possible 54.

—An artesian well at this place possesses mineral qualities. Persons have sent miles to get the water brought to their bedside.

—The late rains were very badly needed and enough fell to revive vegetation generally, though no flood is to be seen in the river as yet. The rain fell steadily for a number of hours. The wells have been replenished.

—The vote cast for President by districts of Pocahontas county at the election of 1892, was as follows: Green Bank, 381; Huntersville, 281; Edray, 412; Levels, 415. Total, 1489. These figures show the sectional strength of the country.

—A citizen said the other day that he could not observe that his taxes had been raised any by the late large levies. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that he was only paying a capitation tax. This class is very numerous and if they only "knew their power" they might make it very uncomfortable for the public at large.

—The loose rocks in our roads are great nuisances. Every surveyor of the county should expend enough to keep the loose rock picked from the roadway. The truth is that while some roads are worked in a thorough manner in the spring, they do not receive any attention afterwards. The rocks are thrown in with the earth around them, and when that falls away, they are left to be struck by every vehicle passing that way.

—Mr. Joe Buzzard, of Driscoll, was awakened one night last week by his dogs' barking, and it being bright moonlight, he saw a thief in his wood-shed filling a bag with his crop of onions. A few shots fired by this famous constable caused the thief to retreat. Joe raises a wonderfully large sort of onion; in fact it is a specialty in the way of vegetables with him, and he did not intend to have them carried away in this manner.

—Edgar Pryor was incarcerated in the county jail about the first of January, and afterwards indicted for feloniously cutting. At neither of the two terms of court just passed could he be tried, on account of the absence of his most important witness, and he was unable to give the bail required. Nothing was more likely than that he would spend a year in jail before he could be tried. However, for some time back, there has been so much confidence placed in him that he has been allowed to work about the town during the day, returning to his cell every night.

—There are some friends of the late Dr. Williams who are annoyed by the malicious reports that he did not receive a decent burial. This is the truth that the remains not only received a decent burial, but, in fact, a costly one, and though he died at a hotel among strangers, every attention was shown the body that could have been possible had he been a regular citizen of the county, and died in the bosom of his family. A large procession followed the remains to their last resting place where they were interred with fitting religious services. It but poorly repays the charity of the towns to say that he was not buried in a proper and fitting manner.

—A large number of bass have been caught. Norman Price caught twelve one evening, weighing 12 pounds. The largest was 16 inches in length and weighed 3 pounds. L. M. McClintic has made some wonderfully fine catches, as also Pat Simmons. It is only a favored few that can catch bass, but those that do, catch a great quantity.

—It is said that many people in Ronceverte are suffering from the want of something to eat. The large mill there which runs the timber driven from this county is the dependence of the greater part of the town, and as we have had no real flood in the river for near two years, the mill has been long idle from lack of material. Many families there are subsisting on one meal per day.

Too Hot.

Editor Times: It is too hot to discuss the court house question. Wait until the weather and people get cooler; but if any of your readers are bothered with a hay rake which winds the hay around the axle, let him cut two little sticks with several prongs, flatten the stems and stick them under the front side of the rake, or otherwise secure them with the prongs to the rear, to act as a fender to the axle, and it will save some trouble and, perhaps, some cuss words from our friends over the river.

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be sacramental services at Pleasant Hill, Sunday, Aug. 5, 1894, at 3 p. m.

A large crowd attended the basket meeting at West Union last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hamill takes the place of Rev. C. Sydenstricker, who has gone to Martinsburg, at Academy, as pastor of the M. E. Church south.

A festival to raise money to paint the church at this place, will be given during the Institute by the Ladies Aid Society.

S. H. Clark Declines.

ACADEMY, W. VA., July 23, 1894. Editor Pocahontas Times: Having received a communication from the editor of the Pocahontas Herald asking me whether I would accept the nomination given me for commissioner of the county court, for the benefit of his readers, I answered that I would not accept, and for the benefit of your readers I will say, taking in consideration my age and other infirmities of body, I will not serve it elected. I make this statement that there may be no misunderstanding among the voters. Yours, very respectfully, S. H. CLARK.

Confessions of a Dynamiter.

It seems that six men banded together for the sake of gain, and each took a dynamite cartridge and went for the fish. Now this was not in West Virginia, for of late years it has become generally known that the first person caught in the act of dynamiting fish would be hung to the nearest tree, and trees are very, very plentiful in this State. Therefore, there is a whole some dread of the result that has mightily discouraged the practice.

But these six men lived in a distant country, and all and each were new at the business. The fuse was lit and the cartridge thrown in the water. There came a sort of a thud and the water boiled for about ten feet around. The ground shook all around. The men went in and got all the fish that had been thus summarily put to sleep, the more common fish rising to the top of the water, while the rare bass sunk. This gathering of the fish must be done in haste, as a great many of the fish survive the shock and swim away. This process was repeated, but the smell of the dynamite, the jar and rattle about split the heads of the six men by giving them all sorts of a headache, spine, and the result was some very fish and one shot fish.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Hechmer, of Gratton, is stopping at Marlinton as agent for the Development Company.

J. B. Poage, Sr., is lying very ill at his home near Edray.

James H. Price, of Marlinton, is sick.

Messrs. Lawson and Hales, of Mingo, are in Marlinton.

Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Mingo, is in town.

Mrs. Sallie G. Ligon will start to visit Basic City, next week.

L. M. McClintic, Dr. Conningham, W. A. Bratton, George H. McLaughlin and Andrew Price will be the citizens of Marlinton who will be in attendance at the Hinton Convention next week.

Miss Eva Ligon, of Clover Lick, made a hurried trip to town last week.

Accidental Shooting.

On last Friday, at Academy, Sam Clark, the youngest son of Mrs. Clark, who shot through the body by Wm. Wyong, a young man of about the same age, with a pistol of the 38-caliber size. The bullet entered the body underneath the right collar bone and passed through, ranging downwards, without striking a bone, and was extracted at the back. The accident was due to the belief that the pistol was unloaded. There were several in the room, and young Clark was leaving with the remark that some one would be shot, and was called back and turned just in time to receive the ball. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Within twelve months, in this county, there have been two fatal accidental shootings—that of the Irvine boy and Buzzard boy—and a number of other accidents from pistols. This is sure to have its effect upon the grand jury, and we may expect an organized effort to disprove the carrying of deadly weapons by the irresponsible.

Clover Lick.

We have been very dry, but are having a refreshing rain just now. Corn will be short. Some say that it has shot and missed the stock, but with many it has also missed field. We are busy cutting and making hay, and some are done. Meadows light. Our wheat is stacked, and we are looking for a threshing machine every day. Wheat is good. Oats pretty fair. Potato bugs, a full crop generally.

There are some fat cattle and sheep in this part, though grass is short.

Come on, sheep-buyers, and let us know who you are!

R. H. Dudley and son, of Staunton, are here making hay.

Forest Warwick is working for Dr. Ligon. The Green Bank boys know how to get a hustle on them in the hay field.

Gilbert Doyle lost a very fine horse; supposed to have fallen and killed itself.

Why are our people so still on the court house question and politics? You can scarcely hear it named.

INQUIRY.

Hillboro Happenings.

Miss Otie Cackley and brother passed through town Friday.

C. M. Anderson and Mrs. Mary Henry, of Lohelia, are visiting at Frost.

J. A. McLaughlin, Esq. of Marlinton, was in the city Monday.

L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price were down on legal business Monday.

W. H. Overholt and son Clarence were in town Monday.

Geo. Moore, of Dilley's Mill, is visiting at Mrs. D. C. Kniskern.

James Bright, of Frankford, was visiting here last week.

Miss Emma and Belle Hamill, who have been visiting here have returned to their home in Virginia.

Wallace Clark, who was accidentally shot by Wm. Wyong on last Friday, is improving.

Weekly Budget On Snakes.

Mr. W. P. Hutchinson, of the Times force, was bitten in the calf of the leg last week by some venomous serpent, but it being in the dark of the moon, the poison worked downward, and his life and limb were saved.

Report came to town last week of a cow in the neighborhood giving bloody milk. This is a phenomenon which cannot readily be explained, unless that vouchsafed by a veteran can be believed. He says that it is caused by the cow having her milk extracted by black snakes, which causes a slight wound from which more or less bloody exudes.

The Brick-kiln Club discussed the cause of the numerous "snake trails" seen to lie across a dusty road so frequently. A local naturalist explained that these trails were made by a kind of beetle, but his explanation was not received enthusiastically.

The swallowing power of the rattlesnake was also touched on, and his power was raised from his ability to swallow a toad, by the way of a rabbit up to a good sized turtle. An idiot standing by muttered "Hard to swallow!" and the meeting broke up.

Dilley's Mill.

We are grateful to Providence for a refreshing shower. Vegetation, which was but yesterday withered beneath the vertical rays, is much refreshed, and we hope the corn crop will be better than expected.

The photographer, J. W. Bever, is now at Frost.

Rev. Fultz was in the community last week prospecting in behalf of the previous announced basket meeting. We learn through him, owing to the drought, &c., his better judgment has deferred the meeting.

The national flag is still aloft, with banners unfurled and loud hosannas.

Frost's 18th.

Peter Buzzard died the 21st, aged 90. He was the son of Reuben Buzzard. There were six boys and four girls. All have passed away. Thus one generation passeth away and another comes.

J. W. Grimes has returned from a trip to Addison, after a pleasant stay with his cousin, Dr. McLaughlin. He reports two hundred visitors in attendance at the renowned Addison Spring, probably seeking as did the Ponce de Leon, "The fountain of youth."

A. L. and K. W. Dilley were in this neighborhood the first of this week.

E. S. Grimes has returned from a pleasant call from Mill Point, and he reports having a good time.

ANONYMOUS.

Green Bank.

We had a fine rain on last Saturday which was hard on dry weather but fine on vegetation.

Attorney Price, Marlinton editor of the Times, was in our sacredness Tuesday of last week in the interest of his paper, and he got a nice lot of subscribers while up.

Davis Dilley, of Dilley's Mill, was in this place last Friday on business.

W. T. McClintic, of Beverly, was in this place last Monday after his buggy that was in the wreck, but it was but little hurt.

Amos Woodhill, of Big Spring, was in our place last Monday.

Miss Gracie Hall is about recovered from her injuries received in the wreck last week.

Charles Clark, of Bath county, Va., was in town last Monday buying sheep and cattle.

L. Hunter Monahan, and sisters, Messrs. Flora, Emma and Bess, and Mrs. Dr. C. L. Austin, are off on a visit to Pendleton county at this time.

T. J. Williams, Top, Albemarle, was in our village last Monday.

Dunmore.

We are having fine rains at this time, which were badly needed. The weather has been so intensely hot that the hens have dried up and the gates drawn from their hinges. Clubs has been tramping again in town, and a full hand played.

Sydney Payne was in town last week.

E. Logg, express agent, and Miss Minnie Pritchard, of Staunton, Va., are the guests of Col. S. C. Pritchard.

Geo. Hoover will have charge of the Sulphur Springs.

Through the hot weather several visitors have been in town.

We have seven different kinds of water within three miles of town. This could be made the finest summer resorts in the State.

Levi Beverage, on Clover Creek, has the bees he live. It holds ten bushels of honey and is full of bees and honey.

William Reynolds and family will move to town this week from Monroe county.

Mrs. Sallie G. and Miss Annette Ligon spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Rebecca Miller is on the sick list.

Charley had his Betsy at church Sunday night.

Lee Nottingham fell off a load of wheat and sprained his ankle. He has found out the noise that has been heard by so many who thought it might be blasting on some railroad. It is some one killing fish with dynamite. There should be a stop put to that kind of lawlessness.

W. E. Pritchard has torn down his old hen roost and built a new one.

C. B. Swecker has built a dry kiln. Some gentlemen of means have been talking of building a merchant mill at Dunmore at the Moore Mill sight. Dunmore has the best water in the county.

Professor J. F. Vannelli's singing school is in full blast. We invite all to come.

Miss Ella Kerr, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving, we understand.

Quite a number of gentlemen from Staunton were on the river, between Dunmore and Clover Lick, fishing for bass. They returned to Travelers' Best for repose, we understand.

We understand that clubs were tramping in Huntersville, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Virginia Phillips, of Parkersburg, and Mrs. Mattie Hoskins, of Gratton, were here at the burial of their father, Peter Buzzard, who died at his home on the morning of the 21st inst. Mr. Peter Buzzard was 90 years, 9 months and 18 days old at the time of his death. He leaves four daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He being in feeble health for some time, his once powerful constitution was so weakened and weakened that dropsy and old age exhausted his vital force and death accomplished its fatal mission. He was a member of the M. E. church for sixty years. Rev. O. B. Sharp preached his funeral sermon, which was an able discourse. His text was, "As well with thee." C. B. S.

Driftwood.

Dry weather has done much damage to crops in this part, especially garden vegetables. Haying is the business of the day, mowers are light.

Rev. Sharp preached an interesting sermon last Sunday from these words, "For if ye do these things, ye shall never fail."

Misses Verdie and Lou Barnes are visiting friends in the vicinity of Hays.

Miss Elsie Whiting has returned home from Huttonsville, after an eighteen months stay.

Miss Ethel Clark, accompanied by her brother, will leave this morning for their home in Greenbush county.

Our Sunday school is prospering, with S. H. Barnett Superintendent, and A. B. Dymond assistant.

Mrs. Simmons has returned home. The graduation exercises will commence on the night of the 30th Sunday in August.

Miss Lena McLaughlin will commence her school at this place on the first of September.

Mr. Walter Vail and wife were visiting at Mr. Adams (owner's) last week.

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AN INSULTATION.

Clara—"He has spoken at last." Maudie—"And was his answer 'Yes'?" —Truth.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Fussy—"How is it you couldn't keep the secret I told you?" Mrs. Fussy—"Why couldn't you keep it yourself?"—Truth.

FASHION NOTE.

She—"How the fashions change!" He—"There isn't much change in the pocketbooks, except they are worn shorter and lighter this year." —Texas Sittings.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS BEST.

Bride of a Year (weeping)—"You need to say I was sweet enough to eat." Groom of the Same Period—"Yes, and I wish to gracious I had eaten you."—Life.

A QUESTION.

Joanny—"Mamma, my toes are not as hard as leather, are they?" Mamma—"No, Johnny." Joanny—"Then, Mamma, how do they wear themselves through my shoes?"—Puck.

HIS OPINION.

Mr. Casey (Alderman)—"Pluvast du yez t'ink of these Reform Clubs?" Officer Kibbham (twirling his baton)—"Well, they're lighter to handle. But I t'ink 't was wrong to do away wid der night-stick."—Puck.

OTHER THINGS.

He—"Does a girl ever think of anything in this world except marriage?" She—"Yes." He—"Well, of what?" She—"How to get married."—Truth.

WILL THE TIME EVER COME?

Spattie—"What is your idea of the millennium, Bloobumper?" Bloobumper—"My idea of the millennium is the time when one man will accept, without hesitation, another's explanation of how he got that black eye."—Puck.

A GOOD REASON FOR IT.

Castleton—"I met your doctor this morning, and he said he hoped you were well." Clabberly—"Strange thing for a doctor to say, wasn't it?" Castleton—"I don't know. He said your last illness cost him fifty dollars."—Judge.

A PUBLIC-SPIRITED FRACAS.

"Doctor, they tell me you are attending that young man next door free of charge." "Yes, and glad to do it. He's been practicing on a snare drum for the last six months, and I now I have a chance to put an end to the nuisance." —Life.

UNDERSTOOD.

Tramp—"It is needless to ask you the question, ma'am. You know what I want." Landlady—"Yes, I know what you want badly, but I've got one bar of soap in the house, and the servant is using it. Come again some other time." —Philadelphia Life.

A GOOD MIX.

Mr. Sharp—"Fas, that young man of yours has been coming here steadily for over a year. Do you think he has any matrimonial intentions?" Fanny Sharp—"Yes, indeed! Here, lately, I have noticed that every time you come into the room he gets nervous and frightened."—Puck.

ONE OF THOSE "BARKS" MEN.

Mrs. Dibb (on a call)—"Goodness! How a cyclone struck your parlor! Everything upset, and that beautiful shagreen seat smashed to pieces!" Mrs. Squibbs—"Oh, you know, Mr. Squibbs is a handy man about the house. He just thought he'd demonstrate by doing a little mending himself." —Chicago Record.

ORIENT-LOOKING ON THE GRAVE.

Teacher (having directed the attention of the class to the various parts of a chair)—"Of what use is the seat in a chair?" Bright Little Girl—who knows it all—"I know." Teacher—"You may tell the class." Bright Little Girl—"To keep people from sitting on the seat." —Judge.

TOO NOBLE TO ACT IT.

Salvini Thought Booth Too Good an Actor to Play Macbeth.

The celebrated actor Edwin Booth was at this time in Baltimore, a city distant one hour from the capital. I had heard so much about this superior artist that I was anxious to see him, and on my of night I went to Baltimore with my impresario's agent.

A box had been reserved for me without my knowledge, and was draped with the Italian colors. I regretted to be made so conspicuous, but I could not fail to appreciate the courteous and complimentary desire to do me honor shown by the American artist, writes Salvini in the Century.

It was only natural that I should be most kindly influenced toward him, but without the courtesy which predisposed me in his favor he would equally have won my sympathy by his attractive and artistic lineaments, and his graceful and well-proportioned figure. The play was "Hamlet." This part brought him great fame, and lastly, for in addition to the artistic worth by which he has adorned it, his elegant personality was admirably adapted to it.

His long and wavy hair, his large and expressive eyes, his youthful and flexible movements, accorded perfectly with the ideal of the young Prince of Denmark which now obtains everywhere. His splendid delivery, and the penetrating philosophy with which he informed his phrases, were his most remarkable qualities. I was so fortunate as to see him also as Richelieu and Iago, and in all three of these parts, so diverse in their character, I found him absolutely admirable. I cannot say so much for his Macbeth, which I saw one night when passing through Philadelphia. The part seemed to me not adapted to his nature. Macbeth was an ambitious man, and Booth was not. Macbeth had barbarous and ferocious instincts, and Booth was agreeable, urbane and courteous. Macbeth destroyed his enemies traitorously—did this even to gain possession of their goods—while Booth was noble, lofty-minded, and generous of his wealth.

It is thus plain that however much art he might expend, his nature rebelled against his portrayal of that personage, and he could never hope to transform himself into the ambitious, venal and sanguinary Scottish king.

A Sign of Pressure.

Among the signs that the high pressure at which American professional and business men are living is telling upon them, the great increase in the number of sofas and couches to be used in offices is very interesting to the student of nerves and nervous diseases. A generation ago a violent headache or a feeling of a great depression was considered a legitimate excuse for closing up the office and taking half a day off, it is not a rest for a day or two. Now there is no time for rests of this character and the man who is breaking down from overwork gets a couch in his office and passes through or four minutes or perhaps a quarter of an hour's rest when his brain declines to act.

A few days ago I had occasion to call upon a well-known lawyer, who, to my surprise, I found lying on a couch in his office. I was apologizing and promising to call again, when he told me to sit down and he could attend to me all right. I stated my case to him, and he dictated a letter to his stenographer bearing on the question, explaining some when he got through that when he got played out he took a nap, and then he'd be better off than when sitting up. Burning the candle at both ends is an expression which scarcely applies to such reckless overdrifts on nerves and nature as this.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE POLITE LETTER-WRITER.

Elder Sister—I'm writing to Amy; is there anything you'd like to say to her? Younger Sister—who hates Amy?—Yes, please; but you'd better only give her my love.—The Bits.

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How Ye People Went Out to Hoodoo Ye Bass.

The morning of the 14th dawned with a cloudless sky, and extra early the city of Hillsboro seemed to be astir. Young men rushing to and fro, each with a string in his hand, a d-pow and then a young lady flitting about with a basket upon her arm. Upon inquiring the cause of this commotion, we were informed that there was a fishing excursion on hand.

About 7 o'clock the "tooth doctor" and deputy sheriff passed up Church street, each armed with a long bamboo rod, which seemed to be the signal for the assembling of the fishermen.

As some of the elite failed to join us (could not walk so far), it was proposed that we procure wagons, but upon a discussion of the subject, it was unanimously decided—like true commonwealers—to tramp. Arriving at the top of Church Hill, a halt was called to await the arrival of some dilatory ones.

That the tramp, through sunshine and shade, through fields and groves, up hill and down vale, was enjoyable, is putting it tamely.

And here let us remark that we found a superabundance of adipose was no hindrance in getting over a fence.

The black flag was raised—no quarter to morose or misanthropic feelings. The old doctor demonstrated that there was life in the old man yet, and Mademoiselle Rose was the life of the occasion.

Arriving at the river the first thing was a search for bait. As the rocks were turned, a sudden scream indicated that a crawfish had been aroused from his slumbers, and one young lady, more conversant with the fields than the water, in her excitement, called to her partner "to come quick and catch this ground-hog."

At this juncture Miss Emma K. was on the bank leaning against a tree, when a large black-snake, which lay coiled in the branches, tucked his head under Miss Emma's sun down, and snatched his lips. To say that she did not rebuff such familiarity quickly, would be far from the truth. Mr. Henry P., in jealous rage at such liberties, took up the fight, and soon about six feet of the serpent was stretched on the ground "hors de combat."

In faith believing, his snakeship was hung on the fence.

Some time was spent in enticing the fussy tribe with crayfish and hopper grass, but to no effect.

It is becoming monotonous! But, listen!

The rumbling of a wagon is heard, the harbinger of the climax of the excursion!

The class are called in!

Arriving at the mouth of Stamping Creek, under the shade of a tree, we find grandpa Nathan with the baskets, the fire kindled, trying just hot, awaiting the fish; but where, oh where, were the fish?

Eldest answers "where?"

Slowly, fried chicken took the place of the fish, and the dainties spread were fit for a king, and the way the provisions disappeared was an indisputable fact that comestibles are a wonderful appetizer.

After the bones were cleared away and the twelve baskets of fragments were taken up, we were entertained with several songs suggested by Messrs. J. D. Payne and W. D. Clark.

To the river again!

One boat's crew, consisting of the Messrs. Hamill, W. D. Clark and R. J. Payne, rowed to the middle of the river, and after long and vain efforts to lure the wary bass, patience seemed to reach its culmination. From a squabble in the rear of one of the young ladies you could see she had noticed the angler who the fish did not bite.

A launch started!

The head mackerel back and R. J. Payne was back!

He being short of stature, the water appeared rather deep as he waded ashore.

The following ladies answered to roll call: Misses Emma and Belle Hamill, of Mt. Rose Shearer, Mattie and Ethel Curry, Maude and Virgie Eskridge, Georgia and Lillie Wyong, Willie Sydenstricker, Florence Smith, Blanche Harper, Rachel and Della Payne, Nora, Lena, Jessie and Emma Kennison, Sallie Honitz.

As the snake had been hung up, it was bound to rain. The distant thunder was heard and the descent of the gentle shower admonished a quick retreat. All reached home safely, and thus closed one of the most enjoyable days of the season.

FISHERMAN.

Historical Scraps.

The late Squire William McClintic, of Jackson's River, Bath county, was remarkable for his historical tastes, and his memory was very retentive. The writer is indebted to him for the following items about a certain Capt. Craven, who was stationed at Clover Lick in charge of scouts, who were to observe the movements of the Indians during the troubles of the French and Indian war, that culminated in Braddock's defeat.

He seems to have been fond of practical jokes. One was perpetrated at a person's expense, named Rambeau, a Quaker by profession. Rambeau and two servants, Peter and Joe, were put to work in a cornfield. The plan was for the servants to keep Rambeau busily talking. Some persons were to shoot toward them from concealment, and the negroes were to pretend to be killed or wounded. The women in the fort were carefully informed of the fun going on, so as not to be frightened should Rambeau come in much excited.

When the firing occurred, and the negroes fell in their tracks, Rambeau gave the alarm and when he ran into the fort, a great stir was feigned. The drum beat, the alarm, and the soldiers were in quick readiness for resistance. A musket was offered Rambeau, but he refused it, saying he would trust to Providence. Upon being urged to defend the females and the innocent little children, exposed to the cruelty of the ferocious enemy, he still refused, saying it would be no much better to trust in Providence. Then Capt. Craven exclaimed, "Why did you not keep at your work in the field, then, and trust in Providence in the line of your duty?"

Upon another occasion, the Captain arranged for a little sport at the expense of two or three of the garrison, who were fond of talking about their superior courage.

He had them detailed one evening to guard the girls while milking the cows. One of the girls, who was in the secret, proposed a foot race, with one of the guards. He accepted the challenge, the race was run, and she beat him to the cowpen. While all were off their guard, and were jeering the young man for not running better, the parties who were to personate the Indians, fired a volley and entered the warren in a terrific manner. Then one of the milk maids, when she found herself left by the guards became very much out of temper with the Captain for sending out such trifling men, who would not stand fire. All took to the fort and left the milking to itself.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 3, 1894.

The Contractor's Bond.

Some parties are under a misapprehension as to the filing of a bond by the Manly Manufacturing Company, and it has been reported that no such bond had been given.

The county clerk called our attention to the bond, the other day, and we think it very needless to misrepresent facts, especially when the records of the Clerk's office will prove that facts have been misrepresented.

The bond is conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract entered into between the county court of Pocahontas and the Manly Manufacturing Company, at the last term of said court, and the penalty is fixed at \$10,000.

The bond is signed by the Manly Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Georgia, with Robert P. Manly, President of that company, and R. L. Peak, President of the First National Bank of Dalton, Ga., securities. The securities make affidavit that they are each worth \$10,000 in excess of all indebtedness, and to other matters in due form. The bond is considered good by the officials of the court. A further safeguard is the architect's estimate, as well as the reserving of 20 per cent. until the building is completed.

An honest opinion of the court house contract is that the Manly Manufacturing Company got a good price for the job and can afford to do what is necessary to hold it.

Some Verbal Pitfalls.

EXECUTED.—Two well-dressed women were examining a statue of Andromeda, labeled "Executed in Terra cotta." "Said I one, "Where is Terra cotta?" The other replied, "I am sure I don't know; but I pity the poor girl, wherever it was."

TRANSPARE.—John Randolph, of Virginia had a very tender ear for good English, and when, one day, a member of Congress used the word *transpire* repeatedly, and always in the sense of occurring or taking place, he bore it for a time, finally lost all patience. "May I interrupt the gentleman a moment?" he said. "Certainly," said the Speaker. "Well," said Randolph, "if you use the word *transpire* once more, I shall expire."

COLLY (for ill tempered).—H. Reeves states that a British traveler walking one day in the suburbs of Boston, saw a woman on a doorstep whipping a screaming child. "Good woman," said he, "why do you whip the boy so severely?" She answered, "Because he is an uply." The Englishman walked on, and put down in his journal: "Mem. American mothers are so cruel as to whip their children because they are not handsome."

WOMAN.—John Brown, having been sent the other day at Baltimore by the Queen in quest of the lady by waiting, who happened to be the Duchess of Albe, suddenly remained again here. "Hast, hasten," said J. B., "you just the woman I was looking for." The enraged Duchess dashed indignantly into the royal presence, and exclaimed to her Majesty: "Madame, J. B. has tempted me; he has had the impudence to call me a woman." To which the Queen replied, with cooling severity: "And pray, what are you?"

Deeds Recorded.

JUNE AND JULY, 1894.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

D. W. Louden and wife to L. M. McClintic; deed of trust to secure Withrow McClintic.

Samuel Owings and wife to Eliza Y. Owings, land on East Branch, Greenbrier river; consideration, \$300.00.

J. T. Hogsett and wife to Willie J. Hogsett, corner lot on Stephen Hole Run; consideration, \$1.00.

Robert G. Slaton and wife to Robert H. Evelyn, two tracts on Slaton's ridge; one of 23 acres and the other 43 acres, for \$175.00.

L. M. Waugh to Hugh H. Sharp; 84 1/2 acres on Divide Ridge, Edray district, for \$250.00.

Cumberland Lumber Co. to Alex. Adams; lot No. 3 of the Frederic Burr estate, for valuable consideration.

Mary N. Dille, Pater N. Dille, Geo. Hamilton and wife to B. F. Hamilton; 130 acres on Knapp's Creek and two acres adjoining.

Jno. W. Slaton and wife to Maggie E. Arbogast; 19 acres on Brushy Run, Green Bank district.

Lena M. Kinnison and Rebecca J. Kinnison to George M. Shearer, Rose H. Shearer, Fannie W. Shearer, Onedia B. Nathan; one-third interest in four acres at Academy, and indemnifying bond of \$1,000 given in relation to this land by said Lena and Rebecca J. Kinnison.

W. H. Brady and wife to H. B. Sharp; Warwood, four lots on Elk, for \$150.00.

W. D. Nottingham and wife to Urnah Heavner; 2 1/2 acres and one acre in Green Bank district.

J. W. Riley to J. C. Arbogast, trustee; deed of trust on personal property.

Wm. M. L. Harper and wife to Jno. W. McClure; 28 acres on Greenbrier river, Edray district, for \$230.00.

St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Co. to H. F. Arbogast; 129 acres in Green Bank district for \$240 per acre.

Joseph C. Gay and wife to Giles Sharp; 15 acres on Elk, for \$100.

Jno. Waugh and wife to Wm. L. Gay; two acres on Indian Draft, near Edray, for \$55.

Georgia M. Shearer to Onedia B. Nathan, Rose B. Shearer and Fannie Shearer; 3 undivided interest in the "Bradley Lot," at Hillsboro.

J. B. F. Sharp and wife to C. O. W. Sharp; 4 1/2 acres on Knapp's Creek, for \$55.

Uriah Heavner and wife to Jno. B. Heavner; "the mill property" in Green Bank district, 134 acres, and a second tract of one acre.

Jas. S. Wethered and others to Eliza Y. Owings; grant, release and quiet claim, all right, title and interest in 2307 acres on headwaters of Greenbrier River and Gandy Creek.

Samuel S. Owings and Eliza Y. Owings, his wife, to John Driscoll, Jas. M. Kinsport and Porter Kinsport; lands in Upper Pocahontas, for \$300.00.

Henry S. Burr to St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Co.; agreement concerning white pine timber on 124 1/2 acres on Laurel Run, bought at \$1 per thousand.

Wm. S. Lightner and wife to Geo. W. Rider; 14 1/2 acres on Alleghany Mountain.

Phoebe J. Adair to Cumberland Lumber Co.; corner right in lands of her husband, Wm. C. Adair.

Geo. W. Phillips and Urnah Phillips to H. F. Arbogast; deed of trust on Elk, for \$100.00.

Wm. S. Adair to St. Law.

rence Co., white pine timber on Poplar Flats, rights of way, etc., at 75 cents per thousand.

Daniel S. Belcher and wife to Jas. H. Doyle, trustee; deed of trust on 182 acres, in Huntersville district. Geo. White to Louella F. McNeill; 214 acres on Big or Friel Run, in Edray district.

Jno. W. Smith and Mary Smith, his wife, to Henry S. Burr, all interest in land of John Burr estate, on Laurel Run.

John W. Smith and Mary Smith, his wife, to Mathew Wallace; timber on 40 acres on Laurel Run, for \$210.

Jno. T. Dixon and wife to Cumberland Lumber Co.; 7 1/2 acres of underwood estate.

Eleanor M. Buzzard and Ella I. Waugh to Zane B. Grimes; land near Clover Lick, for \$400.

St. Lawrence Co. and Mathew Wallace; agreement as to sales to said company of white pine timber.

Against Relocation.

Editor Pocahontas Times: I feel that a word on the county seat question at this time will not be out of place. I live eighteen miles from Marlinton. It is about ten miles to the southwest end of the county, and this makes it twenty-eight miles from the settlement on Spring Creek to Marlinton. I feel that it is as near a central point of the county as can be got. I shall, as a voter, do all that is in my power to retain the county seat at Marlinton. They have good water, and huntersville cannot say that. The surroundings at Huntersville are such that when a man gets there, those who look for his money are enabled to get it. If a man wanted to buy a lot there, he would have to tackle Messrs. Wm. Curry or A. Barlow, and they do not have to sell and won't sell.

Marlinton undoubtedly suits the majority of the people. Take for instance, Back Alleghany, Clover Creek, Elk, Williams's River, Cherry River. The time is not distant when this end of the county will be thickly settled. On the western border the soil is very fertile. The lumber companies will sell the land, as soon as they take the timber off, at a low figure, putting a rich farm home in reach of the poorest man.

We expect the railroad to cut through our end of the county soon. There will be some money used to defeat us, no doubt, but it will be useless.

Respectfully,

W. H. Hill.

Lobelia, Pocahontas county, W. Va.

Death of Wm. Hamilton.

On the evening of July 4th, Mr. William Hamilton died at his residence at Blanco, Texas.

Mr. Hamilton was born in 1811, near Sunrise, Bath county, Va. In 1833 he married Miss Melhora Beard Price, who lived on Greenbrier river, opposite the present site of Marlinton, W. Va. In 1835 he moved to Blanco county, Texas, of which county he was some after elected Sheriff, and performed the duties of the same faithfully and satisfactorily.

He had been quite a sufferer for years. He had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, for several years; just before his death he expressed no fear for the future, but manifested a desire to go if it was the will of the Master.

He leaves as children, Mrs. Geo. M. Campbell, of Houston, W. Va.; Messrs. John and Allen, Blanco, Tex.; John W. Lockheart, Texas; Chas. A. Martin, Va.; and Mrs. Eugene Withington, Alexandria, Va. Mr. Hamilton was an uncle of Mrs. Allen Gibson, of Vanderpool, Highland county, and grandfather of W. F. Campbell, Monterey, Va.—Highland County.

A Harmonious Family.

If any one would like to see a fine lot of cows, they need only to come to this town. There are probably sixty cows supplying the town with milk and they all graze harmoniously in a drove on the pasture lands, common to the public here. The ordinance is such that no native cow turn any sort of an animal out to graze except a cow which is actually giving a fair amount of milk each day, and it would seem that if a citizen should have a dry cow running out on the commonswealth, he would be indicted for obtaining goods under false pretenses. Every one who has ever visited Marlinton has admired the magnificent soil, and the commons here in the town which is thinly settled over a considerable area. On this are exhibited the cows, and yearlings, steers, beef cows, etc., are well watched and driven across the bridge. As for a horse being turned out, it is an unheard thing, though there is many a man here who would use the grass for his horse if he dared. The young ladies of the town, by the way, do not fear to walk through the herd of cows, which shows that they have more than ordinary nerve. None of them have ever been cowed.

Heaping Insult Upon Injury.

At the last term of the Water county (N. C.) Superior Court, at Raleigh, the following facts appeared: A little half grown bull was on the railway track. He answered the whistle of an approaching train with a bellow of defiance and a toss of gravel over his shoulder. A tramp who happened to be close behind him, stepped off the track and waited to see the fun. The engine struck the little bull first, doubled him up like a ball, and sent him twenty-five feet as if shot from a catapult. The bull ball made a fine shot and knocked the tramp into a little pond near the road. When the engineer backed the train to take stock of the damage done, the tramp was crawling up on a log out of his involuntary bath. Under advice of counsel learned in the law, action was brought against the railway corporation for the personal injuries and indignity inflicted. On the trial, to the surprise and intense disgust of the plaintiff, the verdict went against him. To a sympathizing bystander he placidly remarked that he had been "snowed over into a goose pond by a little dirty piny woods bull, and that a dozen jackasses had kicked out of the court house."—Literary Digest.

Bad Only Relatively.

The Beulah has made a new record for itself in the way of stupid incoquity, and this time with a suspicion of personal corruption thrown in generously, while the Bill enjoys in the full the disciplinary blessing it spoken of by all men. This is largely, to be sure, a matter of comparison and wasted opportunity. The bill as it stands would have been considered by Terrell Beulahers a few years ago as almost too good to be possible. It provides for free wood and free timber, and sets many of the worst McKinley duties in two. But in comparison with what the Beulah did, the outcome is no prize, as indicated by pointed and flaming, that the bad Beulahers could be the first place in the present estimation.—The Evening Post (Ind.), New York.